

On behalf of the administration and staff, we would like to thank all the wonderful people who participated in our first Oktoberfest! On a beautiful night, overlooking the Navesink River, the Monmouth Boat Club served as the perfect venue to host our event. Meghan and Florin Lupu, owners of Maloney's Pub & Grill, graciously donated the drinks and the delicious food. They created an amazing menu of authentic German fare. Antoinette Boulangerie donated the delicious deserts. It was a great time to make new friends and catch up with old ones.

Thank you to our PTA for thinking of new and creative ways to bring the community of Saint James together. A special thank you to Molly Cimini, Alexandra Farro, Dana Franznick, Meghan Lupu, Rob Lowe and Kim Vowteras who served as our Oktoberfest Committee. Thank you to Mr. Sutphin for serving as MC.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors:

- Maloney's Pub
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- Antoinette Boulangerie
- The Farro Family

Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." The success of Saint James Elementary depends on the support of our families and friends. Again, thank you for supporting the students at Saint James Elementary School.